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**TRANSMITTAL FOR A NEWLY EXECUTED ORIGINAL APPLICATION
UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b)**

This is a request for filing a patent application under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) for:

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For: **PARAMETER SETTING APPARATUS AND PARAMETER SETTING METHOD,
INFORMATION RECORDING APPARATUS AND INFORMATION RECORDING
METHOD, AND INFORMATION RECORDING MEDIUM**

1. This is a new **Utility** **Design** **Plant** patent application.
2. The papers enclosed to obtain a filing date are as follows:
43 Pages of Specification including
0 Title Page
11 Pages of Claims
1 Page of Abstract
5 Sheets of drawings containing 5 Figures
[] The enclosed drawing(s) are photograph(s), and there is also attached a PETITION TO ACCEPT PHOTOGRAPH(S) AS DRAWING(S)
3. Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney
 Enclosed and is executed by all inventors.
 Not Enclosed.
This application is being filed under the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.53(f).
Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the Declaration and paying the filing fees.

4. Language

English
 Non-English

This application is being filed in accordance with 37 C.F.R. §1.52(d) and §608.01 of the MPEP. Applicant(s) await notification from the Patent and Trademark Office of the time set for filing the verified English translation and the processing fee.

5. Assignment

An assignment of the invention to Pioneer Corporation and a PTO Form-1595, Recordation Form Cover Sheet, are enclosed.
 An assignment will be filed at a later date.

6. Priority - foreign applications under 35 U.S.C. §119(a)-(d) or §365(b) or PCT international applications under 35 U.S.C. §365(a) designating at least one country other than the U.S.

Priority of the following foreign application is claimed:

Country	Application No.	Filed
Japan	2000-313588	October 13, 2000

Certified copy: is attached. will follow.

7. Priority based on provisional application(s) - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

Priority of the following provisional application(s) is claimed:

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A. Relate Back - 35 U.S.C. §119(e)

Amend the specification by inserting before the first line the sentence:
"This application claims priority of copending provisional application(s)
No. _____ filed on _____."

8. Small entity status

Small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §1.27 is asserted for the present application.

9. Fee Calculation (37 C.F.R. §1.16)

CLAIMS FOR FEE CALCULATION				
	Number Filed	Number Extra	at Rate of	Basic Fee
				Utility \$740.00 Design \$330.00
Total Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(c))	28 - 20 =	8	\$ 18.00 each	\$144.00
Independent Claims (37 C.F.R. §1.16(b))	4 - 3 =	1	\$ 84.00 each	\$84.00
Multiple dependent claim(s), if any (37 C.F.R. §1.16(d))			\$280.00	+
SUB-TOTAL =				\$968.00
Reduction by 1/2 for filing by a small entity				- \$
TOTAL FILING FEE =				\$968.00

10. Fee Payment

Not Enclosed. **NO FEE IS BEING PAID BY CHECK OR DEPOSIT ACCOUNT AT THIS TIME.**

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